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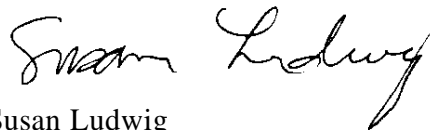
Federal Communications Commission
Chairman Michael K. Powell
44s 12th St. S W
Washington DC 20554

Dear Mr. Powell:

I am deeply opposed to relaxing the remaining meager rules that are intended to promote diversity of media ownership. **The concentration of media ownership is one of the greatest dangers facing our democracy today** and the recent loosening of corporate regulations have paved the way for giant media mergers, which now threaten public access to diverse information. The airwaves belong to the *People* and should be used as a resource for public service and debate—not a tool for advertisers.

Please don't sell out the American public!

Sincerely,



Susan Ludwig